

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 123-124 with the following amended paragraph:

To 30 parts by weight of the above-obtained master batch, 76 parts by weight of resin 1C, and 1 part by weight of ~~Bontren~~ BONTRON E-84 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) as CCA were added and thoroughly blended with a Henschel mixer, and melt-kneaded with a two-shaft extruder (manufactured by TOSHIBA MACHINE CO., LTD.), cooled to normal temperature (25°C), pulverized and classified with the above pulverizer and classifier (manufactured by HOSOKAWA MICRON CORPORATION), thereby mother particles having weight D50 of 8 µm were obtained. To 100 parts by weight of the mother particles, 1.0 part by weight of silica RX200 (manufactured by Nippon Aerosil Co., Ltd.) was added and blended with a Henschel mixer, thereby a toner in Example 1C was obtained.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 124-125 with the following amended paragraph:

To 30 parts by weight of the above-obtained master batch, 76 parts by weight of resin 1C, 1 part by weight of ~~Bontren~~ BONTRON E-84 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) as CCA, and 1 part by weight of carnauba wax (manufactured by NIPPON WAX CORPORATION) as the release agent were added and thoroughly blended with a Henschel mixer, and melt-kneaded with the above two-shaft extruder, cooled to normal temperature (25°C), pulverized and classified with the above pulverizer and classifier, thereby mother particles having weight D50 of 8 µm were obtained. To 100 parts by weight of the mother

particles, 1.0 part by weight of silica RX200 (manufactured by Nippon Aerosil Co., Ltd.) was added and blended with a Henschel mixer, thereby a toner in Example 2C was obtained.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 125-126 with the following amended paragraph:

To 30 parts by weight of the above-obtained master batch, 76 parts by weight of resin 1C, 1 part by weight of ~~Bontren~~ BONTRON E-84 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) as CCA, and 3 parts by weight of carnauba wax (manufactured by NIPPON WAX CORPORATION) as the release agent were added and thoroughly blended with a Henschel mixer, and melt-kneaded with the above two-shaft extruder, cooled to normal temperature (25°C), pulverized and classified with the above pulverizer and classifier, thereby mother particles having weight D50 of 8 µm were obtained. To 100 parts by weight of the mother particles, 1.0 part by weight of silica RX200 (manufactured by Nippon Aerosil Co., Ltd.) was added and blended with a Henschel mixer, thereby a toner in Example 3C was obtained.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 126-127 with the following amended paragraph:

To 60 parts by weight of the above-obtained master batch, 46 parts by weight of resin 1C, 1 part by weight of ~~Bontren~~ BONTRON E-84 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) as CCA, and 1 part by weight of carnauba wax (manufactured by NIPPON WAX CORPORATION) as the release agent were added and thoroughly blended with a Henschel mixer, and melt-kneaded with the above two-shaft extruder, cooled to normal temperature (25°C), pulverized and classified with the above pulverizer and classifier, thereby mother

particles having weight D50 of 8 μ m were obtained. To 100 parts by weight of the mother particles, 1.0 part by weight of silica RX200 (manufactured by Nippon Aerosil Co., Ltd.) was added and blended with a Henschel mixer, thereby a toner in Example 4C was obtained.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 127-128 with the following amended paragraph:

To 60 parts by weight of the above-obtained master batch, 46 parts by weight of resin 1C, 1 part by weight of ~~Bontren~~ BONTRON E-84 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) as CCA, and 2 parts by weight of carnauba wax (manufactured by NIPPON WAX CORPORATION) as the release agent were added and thoroughly blended with a Henschel mixer, and melt-kneaded with the above two-shaft extruder, cooled to normal temperature (25°C), pulverized and classified with the above pulverizer and classifier, thereby mother particles having weight D50 of 8 μ m were obtained. To 100 parts by weight of the mother particles, 1.0 part by weight of silica RX200 (manufactured by Nippon Aerosil Co., Ltd.) was added and blended with a Henschel mixer, thereby a toner in Example 5C was obtained.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 128-129 with the following amended paragraph:

To 30 parts by weight of the above-obtained master batch, 76 parts by weight of a linear polyester resin (manufactured by Sanyo Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.; softening temperature (Tm): 105°C, glass transition temperature (Tg): 68°C, weight average molecular weight (Mw): 11,500), 1 part by weight of ~~Bontren~~ BONTRON E-84 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) as CCA, and 1 part by weight of carnauba wax (manufactured by NIPPON

WAX CORPORATION) as the release agent were added and thoroughly blended with a Henschel mixer, and melt-kneaded with the above two-shaft extruder, cooled to normal temperature (25°C), pulverized and classified with the above pulverizer and classifier, thereby mother particles having weight D50 of 8 µm were obtained. To 100 parts by weight of the mother particles, 1.0 part by weight of silica RX200 (manufactured by Nippon Aerosil Co., Ltd.) was added and blended with a Henschel mixer, thereby a toner in Comparative Example 1C was obtained.

Please replace the paragraph No. 2 on page 130 with the following amended paragraph:

To 30 parts by weight of the above-obtained master batch, 76 parts by weight of a linear polyester resin (manufactured by Sanyo Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.; softening temperature (T_m): 105°C, glass transition temperature (T_g): 68°C, weight average molecular weight (M_w): 11,500), 1 part by weight of ~~Bontren~~ BONTRON E-84 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) as CCA, and 2 parts by weight of carnauba wax (manufactured by NIPPON WAX CORPORATION) as the release agent were added and thoroughly blended with a Henschel mixer, and melt-kneaded with the above two-shaft extruder, cooled to normal temperature (25°C), pulverized and classified with the above pulverizer and classifier, thereby mother particles having weight D50 of 8 µm were obtained. To 100 parts by weight of the mother particles, 1.0 part by weight of silica RX200 (manufactured by Nippon Aerosil Co., Ltd.) was added and blended with a Henschel mixer, thereby a toner in Comparative Example 2C was obtained.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 131-132 with the following amended paragraph:

To 40 parts by weight of the above-obtained master batch, 68 parts by weight of a linear polyester resin (manufactured by Sanyo Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.; softening temperature (T_m): 105°C, glass transition temperature (T_g): 68°C, weight average molecular weight (M_w): 11,500), 1 part by weight of ~~Bontren~~ BONTRON E-84 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) as CCA, and 3 parts by weight of carnauba wax (manufactured by NIPPON WAX CORPORATION) as the release agent were added and thoroughly blended with a Henschel mixer, and melt-kneaded with the above two-shaft extruder, cooled to normal temperature (25°C), pulverized and classified with the above pulverizer and classifier, thereby mother particles having weight D50 of 8 µm were obtained. To 100 parts by weight of the mother particles, 1.0 part by weight of silica RX200 (manufactured by Nippon Aerosil Co., Ltd.) was added and blended with a Henschel mixer, thereby a toner in Comparative Example 3C was obtained.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 132-133 with the following amended paragraph:

To 60 parts by weight of the above-obtained master batch, 46 parts by weight of a linear polyester resin (manufactured by Sanyo Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.; softening temperature (T_m): 105°C, glass transition temperature (T_g): 68°C, weight average molecular weight (M_w): 11,500), 1 part by weight of ~~Bontren~~ BONTRON E-84 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) as CCA, and 6 parts by weight of carnauba wax (manufactured by NIPPON WAX CORPORATION) as the release agent were added and thoroughly blended with a

Henschel mixer, and melt-kneaded with the above two-shaft extruder, cooled to normal temperature (25°C), pulverized and classified with the above pulverizer and classifier, thereby mother particles having weight D50 of 8 µm were obtained. To 100 parts by weight of the mother particles, 1.0 part by weight of silica RX200 (manufactured by Nippon Aerosil Co., Ltd.) was added and blended with a Henschel mixer, thereby a toner in Comparative Example 4C was obtained.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 134-135 with the following amended paragraph:

To 30 parts by weight of the above-obtained master batch, 76 parts by weight of a crosslinked polyester resin (manufactured by Sanyo Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.; softening temperature (T_m): 144°C, glass transition temperature (T_g): 60°C, weight average molecular weight (M_w): 29,000), 1 part by weight of ~~Bontren~~ BONTRON E-84 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) as CCA, and 8 parts by weight of carnauba wax (manufactured by NIPPON WAX CORPORATION) as the release agent were added and thoroughly blended with a Henschel mixer, and melt-kneaded with the above two-shaft extruder, cooled to normal temperature (25°C), pulverized and classified with the above pulverizer and classifier, thereby mother particles having weight D50 of 8 µm were obtained. To 100 parts by weight of the mother particles, 1.0 part by weight of silica RX200 (manufactured by Nippon Aerosil Co., Ltd.) was added and blended with a Henschel mixer, thereby a toner in Comparative Example 5C was obtained.